

## ROFRANO DODGES POLICE FLOTILLA IN JAMAICA BAY

Detectives in Motor Boats Patrol Marsh Creeks During Night.

## SQUAD GUARDS HOUSE AND INSPECTS MAIL

District Attorney Perkins Denies He Is Dicker for the Fugitive's Surrender.

Squads of detectives yesterday sat through the rain in motorboats and ploughed in and out of the winding creeks of Jamaica Bay in a hunt for Mike Rofrano, the former Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner, wanted for instigating the murder of Mike Gaimari, the lieutenant of Tom Foley, whose leadership of the 2d Assembly District Rofrano coveted.

The Police Department, through Deputy Commissioner Frank Lord, admitted that no definite information regarding Rofrano had reached Headquarters, but he said that every clue was being carefully investigated.

Residents of Broad Channel, The Raunt, Springfield and other nearby points are positive that Rofrano has been in the neighborhood within forty-eight hours. The police are skeptical, but the fact that a large squad of detectives was working in the section yesterday was taken to prove the department believed that he might be hiding there.

Certain it is that Rofrano, or a man answering his description, a man with a stubby beard, wearing glasses and rough clothes, was in Springfield on Thursday. Three residents of the town

are positive that that man boarded a car for Jamaica. What happened to him and his companion, said to be a close business associate of Rofrano, is a mystery. No one could be found who saw them leave the car at Jamaica.

Scattered throughout the section are several Italian colonies. Many of the residents in these colonies are influential in business and have known Rofrano. The police are trying to learn if the hunted man has taken refuge in any of the houses in that section.

Perkins Denies Dicker.

District Attorney Perkins yesterday was asked if Rofrano was dickerling for terms on which he would surrender, after the District Attorney's attention had been called to the Tribune's exclusive story yesterday telling of the conference between Assistant District Attorney Hozzo and James Rofrano, a brother of the former Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner, the night he

were asked if Mr. Rofrano had a conference with Rofrano's brother last night he has not reported that fact to me. I do not believe that there could be any arrangements made by my assistant, because he had not consulted me. However, it is possible that Mr. Rofrano talked of the matter with a view of having the man wanted surrendered.

As Rofrano's Oliver Street home, Mrs. Rofrano refused to talk other than with her son, friend that she had not heard from her husband. It was learned that Mrs. Rofrano was ill, and that the members of her family and that of her husband faced a complete breakdown.

Throughout the day and night detectives, working in eight-hour shifts, never took their eyes from the house. As soon as any one left he was trailed to his destination, and a secret informant identified Headquarters. A steady succession of the mail for all members of the Rofrano family and Rofrano's known friends has been established.

Yesterday every foot of ground from Broad Channel to Springfield, and then to Jamaica, was gone over.

All of Broad Channel continued to laugh at what are termed "the broad methods of the police in conducting their search of that section when Headquarters notified that Rofrano was there. Mrs. John Werner was visited by the police, who apologized for nearly frightening her into hysterics. Sitting around the hotel bars, men laughed yesterday at the stories of how the big police beat, the department dog, approached the public bar, and how the men, unmistakable detectives, sat through the little village, while Rofrano, a half a mile away, got into a motorboat and es-

## Al Jennings, ex-Bandit, to Begin Religious Campaign in Brooklyn

One-time Convict Will Start Three-Weeks' Session Tomorrow Night in Summer Avenue Church.

A short, wiry man with a mop of curly, red hair and steel blue eyes that for years were more accustomed to squint down a gun barrel than to peruse the gospel page is coming to Brooklyn to-morrow night in the borough full of Methodists religion.

"Yes, and it's going to have a punch and a kick in it, too," said Al Jennings, evangelist and devil-shooter, as he outlined his three weeks' campaign at the Summer Avenue Baptist Church. Once a bandit and train robber, Al has "come back," has been a candidate for Governor of Oklahoma, his home state, and is now holding up men in the name of that open, high-level Western brand of religion popularized in William Connor's stories. Since William Howard Taft commuted his life sentence to five years in prison, and Theodore Roosevelt restored him to full citizenship, Jennings has had a clean record of playing straight and has achieved fame in his native state as an orator and author.

Churches Fought Him at First.

"Ever since I began life over again I've wanted to do something for the other fellow," he said last night, in explaining how he came to be converted. "At first the churches fought me. They would not let me campaign within their sacred borders. They did not seem to appreciate my belief that any respecting train robber would not care to associate with state politicians."

"Then last May I ran into the Rev. W. H. Troy in the Baptist Church at Glendale, Cal., son of the pastor of the Brooklyn church where I am to campaign. When I told him about my doubts he grabbed me by the hand, told me that I was more honest than most Christians he knew, and asked me to be with him this very night. So much for my conversion."

Jennings says that he will make use of stories from his own life, but there will be no antics from the platform. "I won't insult the intelligence of my audience by using the gyrations of a monkey in the pulpit," he said. During his stay in Brooklyn Jen-



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nings expects to take a day off for a visit to Sing Sing prison. Several of the prisoners who have seen him in motion pictures have invited him to talk to them. Furthermore, he is an old friend of Thomas Mott Osborne. "The biggest man in prison reform in the United States, that's Tom Osborne," said Jennings. "Future ages will speak of him as one of the greatest men America has produced." Henry Ford, the automobile employer, 5,000 ex-convicts, most of them second-termers, is another. I know how society kicks you backward when you come out of prison with a determination to make good."

Associated with Jennings in his Brooklyn campaign will be the Rev. P. W. Philpott, of Canada; the Rev. F. W. Troy, pastor of the Summer Avenue church; the Rev. W. G. Gallaway, of Georgia; Evangelist C. K. Cooke, of Brooklyn; and the singers A. W. Browning, of Boston, and James W. Jenkins of Georgia. The first meeting will be to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

The plaintiff, confiding in said promise of said defendant, has always since been and now is ready and willing to marry the defendant."

Bainbridge Colby, of 32 Nassau Street, counsel for Dr. Hill, said:

"The complaint is an attempt, irresponsible, to bring the plaintiff before the court, and the court will then have to decide whether the plaintiff can collect, if she sued.

Her distant view of happiness was shattered, says Miss Conialy, when Simon learned there was a mortgage on the 100,000 franc property she was to receive as a dowry.

The plaintiff and defendant were introduced by means of correspondence by Thomas Dimon, a brother of the defendant, who is in the fur business in Leipzig, Germany.

In the press dispatches the plaintiff this morning repudiated the complaint in advance of service, and has even gone further, pronouncing the idea of an action for breach of promise as absurd. The complaint, which has been finally produced in response to my demand, is, in my opinion, nothing but a clumsy little pretext for the publicity which was apparently the primary object of the plaintiff."

Mrs. Gaglio was originally arrested

after parts of her story had been contradicted by other witnesses at yesterday's hearing. She admitted having lied to two men who did not know into the statement.

When Gaglio was a member of the Western Vaudeville Association he exchanged Greek custom rings with the contractor, and also photographs. Miss Conialy and her mother arrived here on May 11 last.

"I never saw Miss Conialy until she came here," said Dimon yesterday. "She asked me for \$300. Her parents and some of my relatives wanted her to marry me. I was never connected with the matter. I am now engaged to an American girl. The letters? Oh, there is nothing in that."

## WHERE TO GO TO CHURCH TO-MORROW

BAPTIST.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Broadway and 10th Street.

### PASTOR: M. HALDEMAN, D.D.

11 A.M.—THE THREE IN THE NIGHT; OR, THE INCREASED NECESSITY FOR CHRISTIANS TO GET READY FOR THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.

5 P.M.—GOD'S WARNING TO THE NATIONS TO PREPARE FOR WAR AND NOT FOR PEACE, AND FOREIGN PACIFISTS WHO TALK ABOUT PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AGAINST THE ENEMY AND FRIENDS.

In this sermon Dr. Haldeman will answer the question why he as a Christian minister and student of prophecy warns this country to prepare for war before it comes.

Friday night, 8 o'clock, Dr. Haldeman will answer the question, "Can a person save himself?" He will also speak on "How to Get Back." Dr. Haldeman has just returned from summer vacation work.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,

REV. JOSEPH W. KEMP

Will continue his Pastorate to-morrow.

Services 11 A.M. & 5 P.M.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,

MAIDSON AVE. COR. 5TH ST.

C. A. EATON, D.D., Pastor.

11 A.M.—A "Communion Service."

5 P.M.—The Good News, Leader.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,

41st Street and 5th Avenue.

Rev. Dr. H. E. Miller, Minister.

Walter Duncan Burroughs, D.D., Minister.

Services 11 A.M. & 5 P.M.

MONDAY SERVICE, 8 P.M.

NOON SERVICE EVERY WEEKDAY, 12:30-1:30.

BROADWAY Y.

FIFTH AVENUE-ELEVENTH STREET

HOWARD DUFFIELD, D.D., Pastor.

11 A.M.—"The Beloved Disciple."

5 P.M.—"The Beloved Disciple."

WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE BELIEVED DISCIPLE

Fifth Ave. and 55th St.

REV. J. H. JOVETT, D.D., Pastor.

Services at 11 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Dr. Jovett will preach at 11 A.M.

THE 11th WEEK SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL ON Wednesday at 8 P.M. will be conducted by Dr. Jovett.

THE BRICK CHURCH

Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street.

MINISTER: WILLIAM PARSONS, JR., MERRILL.

11 A.M.—"The Beloved Disciple."

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WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A.M. & 4:30 P.M.

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